

We welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Spirit. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. You are called to be a follower of the Lord Jesus, a member of his people, and a participant in his mission to spread his kingdom and all its benefits. It's our main business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood, SC.

Sunday, March 30, 2014

Services at 8:30/11:00am

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

4th Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

**“If it turns a person made in God’s image into an object,
real harm is done to everyone.”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming
TRINITY CHIME Schuyler McGinnis
PRELUDE *Peaceful Reverie (Kinley Lange)* Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND SILENCE Anne West: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP** *Give Me Jesus* U.M. Worship & Song: 3140

In the morning when I rise (3x)
Give me Jesus. (3x)
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I want to sing (3x)
Give me Jesus (3x)
You may have all this world, give me Jesus

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, 3 Exhortations from Hebrews 13:1-4

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

“Let brotherly love continue.
**Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.**

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them;
and those who are ill treated, since you are also in the body.

Let marriage be held in honor among all,
**and let the marriage bed be undefiled;
for God will judge the immoral and adulterous."**

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 160** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
(Crucifer: MaryAshlynn Perkey, Acolytes: Claire Luther-Barrineau, Rebekah Lomax)

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Based on 1 Cor. 6:12-20

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty and wise God, our heavenly Father,
in your great mercy you have not left us in the mess of our own making.
You have purchased us back through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ,
and by his Spirit you are restoring us to your likeness.
You know how easily we fall into sins of the body that shame us.
We eat more than we need, feed our anxiety, and become gluttons.
We look for solace in alcohol and drugs and become addicted.
We forget the balance between work and rest and become slothful.
We do not discipline our desires and are given over to lust and its chaos.
Save us from either despising or worshiping our bodily appetites.
We surrender all that we are to you as living sacrifices.
Grow in us the virtues of self control and divine wisdom,
that we may live with insight, love with holy passion,
and demonstrate for others the way that leads to life, both now and later.
You will one day transform our frail flesh in the great resurrection.
Till that day may we glorify you in our bodies and in all their powers.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT *King David: A Slothful, Adulterous, Murderer* II Samuel 11:1-27
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Myra Greene: Lay Reader)

DRAMA *Christian and the Deadly Sin of Lust* Lisa Smith, Phil Saunders

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Greene

ANTHEM *O Lord, Hear Me* Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus and Paul on Lust* 1 Cor. 6:12-20, Matthew 5:27-32
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Lust and the Craving for Intimacy* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
Am I committed to respectful biblical boundaries in all relationships?
Where have I made excuses for the self-indulgence of lust?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN No. 642** *As Man and Woman We Were Made*

INVITATION, OFFERTORY *Grazioso (Sherman)* Chancel Bells

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***CONFESSING THE FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* *U.M. Hymnal: 881*

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 473** *Lead Me, Lord* Sung twice

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington : Organist

CHAPEL PRAYER TEAM Glenn Williams, Ann West

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents
by Bayard and Patricia Lindell

Join us for a half hour of creative prayer on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Sunday, April 6 ***Gluttony: Full Belly, Empty Heart*** **Galatians 5:1-2, 16-26, 6:1-2**